



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 3203.0006-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Yves CHENARD et al.

Application No.: 07/870,759

Filed: April 20, 1992

For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE
STABILIZATION OF VINYL
HALIDE POLYMERS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Vasudevan S. Jagannathan

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended three months to January 18, 2002, by the petition and fee filed herewith. January 18, 2003, being a Saturday and Monday, January 20, 2003 being a Federal holiday, the period for responding has been extended by statute to Tuesday, January 21, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 176-323 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein, and add new claims 324-366 as follows:

-- 324. A composition comprising:

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